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PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS UNDER 35 CFR §1.84

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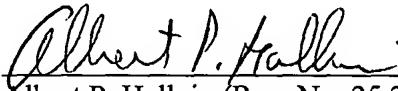
Sir:

Applicants are submitting herewith a Petition to Accept Color Drawings Under 35 CFR 1.84.

Due to the nature of the drawings, Figure 1 is necessary to be shown in color such that all details of the drawing can be presented. This Petition includes the following:

- (i) the fee set forth in §1.17(h);
- (ii) three (3) sets of color drawings;
- (iii) a black and white photocopy that accurately depicts, to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the color drawing; and
- (iv) proper language in the specification regarding color drawings.

Respectfully submitted,


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